IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium having instructions, which when executed on a computer performs recognition and audible prompting on a client in a client/server system, the instructions comprising:

a module configured for use on the client and, when executed on a processor of a computer associated with the clients creates a dialog with a user using client side markup generated as a function of a set of controls, wherein the client side markup includes markup related to audible prompting of a plurality of questions and markup related to a grammar for recognition as a function of responses from the user, wherein the client side markup is adapted to prioritize prompting of the plurality of questions and generate audible prompts for the plurality of questions in a selected order as related to an order of the controls;

wherein using the client side markup, the dialog follows the selected order of prompting to sequentially provide audible prompts according to the selected order to the user for one or more of the plurality of questions and receive one or more responses to the audible prompts from the user; ~~and~~

wherein the dialog departs from the selected order to provide [[an additional]] a new prompt generated by the module using markup related to the grammar for recognition as a function of [[when]] a response ~~provided by the user to a previous audible prompt~~ that includes both an answer to the previous audible prompt and additional information that is not an answer to the previous

audible prompt that was given by the user after an immediately previous audible response; and

wherein the [[additional]] new prompt generated by the module as a function of the response that included additional information that was not an answer to the immediately previous audible prompt that was given is provided to the user ~~concerning the additional information before the dialog returns to~~ at an adapted point in the selected order to provide a [[next]] promoted audible prompt ~~that follows~~ subsequent to the immediately previous audible prompt in the selected order and skipping at least an audible response subsequent to the immediately previous audible prompt.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The computer readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the module is configured to confirm that a recognized result is correct.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the module maintains information related to an order of responses received from the user, and wherein the module departs from the selected order to provide [[a]] the new prompt ~~related to a previous response from the user in the~~ based on the additional information.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 7 wherein module maintains the information related to an order of responses received from the user as a stack and returns to the selected order to provide a next audible prompt.

10. (Previously Presented) The computer readable storage medium of claim 9 wherein the stack is of selected length such that the oldest information related to the oldest received response is removed when information is received related to the latest response from the user.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method for performing recognition and/or audible prompting on a client in a client/server system, the method comprising:

receiving client side markup, the client side markup including markup related to audible prompts of questions and markup related to a grammar used for recognition as a function of responses from a user, wherein the markup defines a selected order of the questions to prioritize prompting of the questions in a dialog with a user; and

creating the dialog on a client as a function of execution of the client side markup using a processor of a computer, wherein semantic map includes s plurality of semantic items that maintain information related to responses received from the user for the questions in the dialog, wherein creating the dialog comprises:

following the selected order to sequentially generate one or more audible prompts according to the selected order of questions for one or more of the questions;

receiving a user response to ~~one of the~~ a first audible ~~prompts~~ prompt that includes an answer to a first question associated with the first audible prompt and additional information provided in the user response with the answer, the additional information not being an answer to the first question associated with the first audible prompt;

storing values for the answer and the additional information in the semantic map, wherein the answer is associated with one or more semantic items in the semantic map and the additional

information is associated with one or more semantic items in the semantic map;

maintaining, in a stack, a reference to the one or more semantic items in the semantic map associated with the additional information;

before proceeding with a next question that immediately follows the first question in the selected order, departing from the selected order of the questions by accessing the stack and identifying the one or more semantic items associated with the additional information and, in response, generating ~~an additional~~ a new audible prompt that is related to the additional information using the markup related to the grammar used for recognition as a function of the additional information provided in the user response with the answer; ~~and~~

providing to the user at an adapted point in the selected order of questions to provide a promoted audible prompt associated with a second question subsequent to the first audible prompt associated with the first question and skipping at least one audible prompt immediately after the first audible prompt; and

after the user has provided a response to the ~~additional~~ promoted audible prompt, returning to the selected order of the questions to generate a next audible prompt for the next question in the selected order.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The computer implemented method of claim 11 wherein creating the dialog includes maintaining information related to an order of responses received from the user, and wherein the dialog departs from the selected order to provide [[a]] the new audible prompt related to ~~a previous~~ the additional information in the user response ~~from the user in the information~~.

15. (Previously Presented) The computer implemented method of claim 14 wherein creating the dialog includes maintaining information related to an order of responses received from the user as a function of an attribute for a prompt.

16-17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) The computer implemented method of claim 14 wherein the defined dialog includes logic for modifying the maintained information related to an order of responses received from the user, and wherein creating the dialog includes modifying the maintained information pursuant to the logic.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The computer readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein the set of controls includes an attribute to indicate whether a response to a prompt will be maintained in an ordered list related to the order of responses received from the user, and wherein the ordered list is of selected length such that the oldest information related to the oldest received response is removed when information is received related to the latest response from the user.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The computer readable storage medium of claim 20 wherein the ordered list is indicative of a list of semantic items.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer implemented method of claim 11, wherein the stack maintains references to a plurality of the semantic items in a manner to indicate when the plurality of semantic items have been modified, to reflect responses received, relative to one another.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer implemented method of claim 23, wherein departing from the selected order comprises accessing the stack and identifying a first semantic item referenced in the stack, the first semantic item having been modified more recently than other semantic items referenced in the stack.

25-31. (Canceled)